

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Rosalie Osterkamp began her career with the state of South Dakota 30 years ago, spending 23 years with the Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and 7 years with various other agencies; and,

Whereas, Rosalie's duties with the identification and fingerprint section of the DCI included extensive contact with the public and other criminal justice agencies verifying and updating arrest information, processing background checks, maintaining criminal records and sealing arrests; and,

Whereas, Rosalie faces life the same way she performed her job, with pride, a clever sense of humor and a fierce sense of independence--she faces life's challenges with courage and grace; and,

Whereas, Rosalie will retire on January 8, 2007, and will devote more time to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as her enjoyment of music, historical and cultural readings and her pets; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 5, 2007, as

ROSALIE OSTERKAMP DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family, friends and colleagues in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State